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MONDAY MORNING, - - - - - - - JAN. 7.

Abstracts of Annual Reports.

War Department.

Secretary Davis Makes a Long Report.

The actual strength of the army is 15,752 officers and men. The authorized force is 17,867. The recruiting service is progressing satisfactorily, and it is believed that in a few months the disparity will be overcome. Enlistments to the number of 10,546 were made during the year ending Sept. 30, but this was not the whole number who desired to win glory, fighting under the banner of Uncle Sam—for there were upwards of 20,000 persons who offered to enlist and were refused in consequence of minority and general unfitness for service. Casualties amounted to 5,560.

It is lamented, as a growing evil, that applications for the *discharge of minors* are too frequent; the infants who are released subject the Government to a serious bill of expense. The Secretary recommends that the contract should be made binding in every case where deception has been employed, and a modification of the existing law is called for.

The troops retain the same general distribution: four additional regiments have been organized. The cavalry companies which were sent against the Sioux have gone into winter quarters at Fort Leavenworth, and will be in position for operations in the Spring. The 6th infantry checks the Indians on the Oregon route.

All intercourse with the Florida Seminoles has been strictly prohibited. Efforts are in progress for their removal from the Florida country. The troops have explored the region, have opened roads, and have arrived at sources of accurate information respecting the territory now in possession of the Indians, so that future operations will be greatly facilitated. The propriety of levying volunteer reinforcements in the Pacific Department, for the purpose of chastising the savages on that coast, is a question which the Secretary declines to decide, preferring to leave it to the military commander in the Department. The gallantry of the troops in the Indian campaigns of the year, is spoken of in terms of high praise; but the usual extent of operations has caused large expenditures which have exceeded the appropriations.

In order to preserve the efficiency of the Army, several measures are suggested, viz:

1. It is essential that there be a revision of the laws regulating rank and command. The right of command should follow rank by one certain rule; officers holding general commissions should not be placed at once on the staff, but have opportunity to acquire practical military knowledge; troops equipped for the same service should not be divided, nor should foot be subdivided into artillery and infantry, or mounted men into dragoons and cavalry.

2. Officers no longer capable of performing active duty should be retired from the service, but the rates of compensation should be increased, and the laws respecting allowances undergo revision.

3. The privileges of the Act of August 4th 1854, increasing pay of rank and file, should be extended to all enlisted men.

4. An increase of the Medical Corps is recommended.

5. Five more military storekeepers are needed in the Quartermaster-General's Department.

6. The prohibition of the purchase of lands for military posts causes embarrassment, and should be removed; unless military sites require to be sold.

The Secretary enlarges upon these points, and presses them earnestly. A considerable proportion of them are his recommendations of last year.

The anticipations ascertained, at the time of the establishment of the Military Asylum, have not been fulfilled. The average cost of maintaining each inmate is $500. It is too much, and a reduction is necessary. The number of men received in four years is 277; cost, so far, $371,497. The new buildings near Washington will accommodate 150 men. The branch of the Asylum at East Pascagoula, Miss., is discontinued, and similar action is recommended in reference to the branch at Harodsburg.

The camels and dromedaries which were ordered from the East will arrive in February. These animals have been found useful in the Crimea, and will be employed in military service here.

A new Professorship of Ethics, and sundry other improvements at West Point, are recommended.

Proper attention to the coast defences is very important, particularly *the fortification of Ship Island*, as connected with the defence of the approaches to New Orleans, and the command of the inner channel of communication between the Mississippi River and Mobile Harbor. The entrance of the Columbia River should also be fortified. Appropriations are asked for the erection of arsenals in Texas, New Mexico and on the North Pacific Coast. New models for all small arms have been adopted, embracing the late improvements. A new pistol, with increased length of barrel, and capable of instantaneous change into a carbine, is particularly noticed.

The work upon the Military Roads has made satisfactory progress. The survey of the Northwestern lakes has been prosecuted with energy. The snag-boats on the Western rivers have been sold.

The *Pacific Railroad Expeditions* have been successfully completed. It is decided that the most practicable and economical route is that of the 32° parallel. The Colorado desert is not susceptible of culture. The Secretary is quite favorable to this route, setting forth its advantages in glaring colors. The practicability of sinking Artesian wells along the route was tested. The contributions to physical science included in the results of these surveys are exceedingly valuable.

The final portion of the Report is an elaborate consideration of the military defences of our Pacific territory. It is argued that a Railroad to the Pacific is indispensable, for the reason that it will be the only means of throwing relief into the Pacific country, in case of any collision with a maritime power, and our Navy being inadequate to the convoy of the necessary number of storeships. A railroad communication is not only likely to be a paying enterprise, but it will have the effect of fortifying the Western Coast against attacks from abroad. No stronger ground in favor of a Pacific Road has been taken by any party not directly concerned in the speculation, than that which is assumed by Mr. Secretary Davis.

Report of the Secretary of the Navy.

The report of Secretary Dobbin is an extremely interesting document; but it lies in the facts which it furnishes solely, for it is excessively wordy, long-spun, and slovenly written. The most essential part of it, the defence of the Navy Retiring Board, we published on Tuesday entire. The defence of the Board is not particularly forcible, and all its value is negatived by the admission that important mistakes had been made, injustice been done to worthy officers, and that a necessity exists for correcting the errors the Board had fallen into. The Secretary calls the action of the Board "a reform," though no reforms whatever have been arrived at or effected, and the Navy is left in precisely the same defective condition it was in before the retiring Board assembled. The only thing the Board accomplished was to put certain officers off duty and put certain other officers in their place, who, in a fearful number of instances, we have reason to believe, are no better than those they displaced.

The Home Squadron, commanded by Captain Paulding, consists of the frigate Potomac, the sloops Cyane and Saratoga, and the steamer Fulton. The Columbia was last at St. Thomas. No intelligence has been had of the long-missing sloop Albany, which has been given up as lost.

The Brazil Squadron consists of the frigate Savannah, Captain Salter; the sloop Germantown, and the brig Bainbridge: the Secretary remarks that these vessels have been "industriously" cruising between Rio de Janeiro and Montevideo; but as there has been no especial necessity for a squadron there during the past twenty years, they have done nothing but cruise.

The African Squadron, under the command of Captain Crabbe, consists of the sloops-of-war Jamestown, Dale, St. Louis, and brig Dolphin. The sloop Marion, recently attached to the African Squadron, has been condemned as unseaworthy. The slave trade south of the Equator has been broken up.

The Mediterranean Squadron, commanded by Captain Breese, consists of the frigate Congress, the steamer Saranac, the sloop Constellation, and the storeship Supply. Nothing has been done in the Mediterranean.

The East India Squadron, under the command of Captain Abbot, consist of the sloop Macedonian, the steamer Powhatan, the sloop Vandalia and the storeship J. P. Kennedy. The civil war in China has afforded some employment for our vessels in the East. The Secretary recommends sending one or two steamers of light draft to navigate the Chinese rivers. The steamer San Jacinto sailed from New York in October to relieve the Macedonia, whose time abroad has expired. The survey of Behring's Straits and the North Pacific, under command of Commander Rogers, has been carried on with satisfactory results. The account of this expedition is the most interesting part of the Message.

The Pacific Squadron is composed of the frigate Independence, the sloops St. Mary, John Adams, and Decatur, and the steamer Massachusetts, the sloop Warren, and the ship Fredonia. The Squadron is under the command of Captain Mervine.

The Michigan steamer has been usefully employed in the upper lakes.

Like all of his predecessors, the Secretary earnestly recommends an increase of the Navy, and particularly an addition of steamships of a light draft of water. A great naval force, the Secretary thinks, cannot be improvised by the tap of the drum, like a great army. He considers our Navy too diminutive to contend with that of any respectable power, and too feeble to protect even our own harbors. The aggregate tonnage of the United States in 1812, was 1,349,997 tons. For the year ending June 30, 1855, it was 5,212,000 tons, and our sea coast is now greatly increased in extent, and the damage which might be effected by a respectable enemy is in like proportion, would greatly exceed the cost of a Navy sufficient to protect our commerce efficiently. The question of an increase of the Navy the Secretary regards as one of peace rather than of war.

The Secretary enlarges at great length upon the apprenticeship system, which he has adopted as a means for furnishing a reliable body of seamen for the Navy, and gives the testimony of officers in its favor. But we look in vain for any original idea or suggestion in Mr. Dobbin's report; it is entirely destitute of anything of the sort, and exhibits no special knowledge of the service beyond the figures which are furnished by the heads of bureaus. The old aristocratic plan, which has resulted in the state of affairs which rendered the action of the Navy Retiring Board necessary, is to be continued, and the Secretary adopts the old plan (which has worked so badly) of educating men to be common sailors, without the hope or prospect of bettering their condition by good behavior.

The estimated expense of the Department for the ensuing year are $13,524,505 37, which is less by nearly $3,000,000, than the estimate of the last fiscal year.

Report of Commissioner of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1855.

Synopsis of the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Pensions for the year ending June 30, 1855:

ARMY PENSIONS.—Original applications and applications for increase of old pensions admitted, viz:

		Yearly Am't.
Revolutionary soldiers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widows of Revolutionary soldiers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Half-pay widows	[illegible]	[illegible]
Invalids	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	1,377	$[illegible]

Amount of arrearages due on the above at the date of issuing the certificate was $357,944 89.

Amount paid out by Army Pension Agents per returns, viz:

To Revolutionary Soldiers	[illegible]
To Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers	[illegible]
To Half-pay Widows	[illegible]
To Invalids	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The number of Pensioners on the roll of the several Agencies is as follows:

		Yearly Am't.
Revolutionary Soldiers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Half-pay	[illegible]	[illegible]
Invalids	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	$1,[illegible]

There have been added to the roll during the year 1,716 new pensioners, and 1,638 withdrawn by deaths and transfers to the Treasury. These transfers are of such pensions as remain unclaimed for fourteen months, but very few are again paid at any other agency, the petitioners being dead.

Three hundred and forty-three revolutionary soldiers have died during the past year.

NAVY PENSIONS.—Original applications and applications for increased allowances are as follows:

		Yearly Am't.
Invalid	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widows and Orphans	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total		$[illegible]

The amount of arrearages due on the above at the date of issuing the certificate was $[illegible].

Amount paid to pensioners by Navy Pension Agents, as per returns, is as follows:

To Invalids	[illegible]
To Navy Pension Fund	[illegible]
To Widows and Orphans	[illegible]
To Privateers	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

The number of pensioners on the rolls of the several agencies is as follows, viz:

		Yearly Am't.
Invalids	[illegible]	[illegible]
Widows and Orphans	[illegible]	[illegible]
Privateers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total		[illegible]

There have been added to the rolls of the several agencies during the year 65 new pensioners and 60 withdrawals by deaths and transfers to the Treasury Department of unclaimed pensions.

BOUNTY LAND for the year ending Sept. 30, 1855.

	Acres.
[illegible] warrants issued under acts prior to 1847	[illegible]
[illegible] warrants issued under act of 1847	[illegible]
[illegible] warrants issued under acts of 1850 and 1852	[illegible]
[illegible] warrants issued under act of 1855	[illegible]
Total acres	[illegible]

The total number of acres embraced in the Warrants issued under all the Acts is as follows:

Acts prior to 1847	Acres,	[illegible]
Act of 1847	Acres,	[illegible]
Acts prior to 1850 and 1852	Acres,	[illegible]
Acts prior to 1855	Acres,	[illegible]
Total	Acres,	[illegible]

Amount in Scrip in lieu of Land... Number of cancellations during the year for fraud... Number of prosecutions still pending...

Post-Office Department.

The Report shows a net increase of 862 Post-Offices during the year ending 30th of June, 1855—the whole number of offices at that date being 24,410, and on the 30th of November, 24,770. On the 30th of June last there were 7,053 mail routes, at an estimated length of 227,908 miles. The total annual transportation of mails was 67,401,166 miles, costing $6,345,238. Compared with the service of the year previous, there is an increase of 3,397,025 miles of transportation, or of about 5½ per cent., and of $675,321 cost, or about 14 4-100 per cent. The increase by railroad service is 3,493,752 miles; by modes not specified, 3,575,188 miles—while the transportation by coaches is less by 2,325,628 miles, and steamboat, 1,335,656. This change results mainly from the reletting of contracts in many of the southern and western States and Territories. On the 30th of June last, there were in service 319 route agents at a compensation of $235,170 (45-100); 29 local agents at $19,928; and 981 mail messengers at $100,471 65, making a total of $354,970 30 to be added to the cost of transportation. This makes the total amount for the current year, $5,824,989 30, which will probably be increased to $6,000,000 by new services and routes. The cost of foreign mail service, not included here, amounts to $611,457. The Postmaster states that on 3d April last, he concluded a contract with Mr. James F. Joy, to convey the mails from Cairo to New Orleans and back, daily, he having full power to negotiate such contract on behalf of the Illinois Central Railroad, but though the latter used every exertion to comply with their engagement, they failed to do so from the high price demanded of them by the owners of the boats on the line, and the route was accordingly advertised for reletting.

The new distribution schemes have been completed, and each distributing office has now alphabetical lists of all the counties in all the States except California. In accordance with the late act of Congress, suitable measures have been adopted to put in operation a new system of registering valuable letters, but it has not been sufficiently long in operation to be able to form a just estimate of the success of the plan. The postmaster, has, however, found abundant proofs of its usefulness, and of the necessity of bringing it to perfection.

The expenditures of the Department for the last fiscal year amount to $9,968,342, and the gross revenue derived from postages (inland and foreign) are $6,642,146 13, which, adding the annual appropriations made in compensation of mail service to the Government, by the acts of 3d March, 1849, and 3d March, 1851, amount to $7,342,136 13. Deducting the balance against the United States due to Foreign Powers, for postal accounts, from the above, the actual gross revenue of the Department for the year ending 30th June, 1855, will be $7,335,177. The gross revenue of 1854, after deducting foreign balances, amounted to $6,816,651 91, making a difference in favor of 1855 of $518,519 15. The excess of expenditures for 1855 over 1854 is $2,626,206 16. This excess is attributed partly to the increase in compensation to Postmasters and Clerks of office, and partly to the increase of expenditures for transportation, owing to the great extension of railroad service. The condition of the Department goes to show that the rates fixed by the acts of 3d March, 1851, will not enable the Department to sustain its own resources.

Another cause of this excess of expenditure is attributed to the letters and documents carried free of charge for members of Congress and others, and to the immense amount of printed matter conveyed at low rates. The Postmaster-General thinks that the reduction of fifty per cent. for advance payment on newspapers is wholly without justification. He also recommends that pre-payment by stamps be made compulsory on all kinds of matter. The expenditure of the department for 1856 is estimated at $10,199,024, and the means available for the same year $9,010,873, leaving a deficiency of $1,188,151 to be provided for.

Reference is again made to the fact that the Collins line of steamers receives from Government $858,000 for twenty-six trips, while the British Government paid the Cunard line $866,700 for fifty-two trips which, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General is amply sufficient. Measures have been recently taken to lay before the Mexican Government proposals on the subject of a Postal Convention. The Report alludes at some length to the last Report of the Postmaster-General of Great Britain, and concludes by deprecating the denunciation of the Department for mistakes, carelessness or neglect instead of advising it of the wrong committed and leaving it to apply the remedy.

Treasury Department.

Although we have heretofore given at considerable length, and several weeks in advance of their transmission to Congress, the tables of the Foreign Trade and Commerce of the United States for the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1855, we deem it not uninteresting to present the following abstract of the Secretary's Report, now that it has appeared in regular course. The tables on foreign trade show that the increase of dutiable goods imported during the year ending June 30, 1855, over the year ending June 30, 1854, is $18,352,926; decrease of specie and bullion, $126,183,900; do. of free goods, $411,436; showing a total increase of $144,028,396 in favor of 1855. The increase last year over 1850 is given thus: Dutiable goods $65,746,688; of free goods, $18,348,934; decrease of specie and bullion, $968,980—total increase, $83,144,642.

The foreign imports at all the ports of the United States (including of course, California and Oregon) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855, were $261,382,960, against $305,780,253 for the preceding year, showing a decline of $44,397,293. The total exports from the United States to foreign ports for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1855, were $275,156,846 against $278,241,064 for the preceding year, showing a decline of only $3,084,218. It will be seen from this that, while for the year 1854 the imports exceeded the exports $27,539,189, for the past year the exports exceeded the imports $13,773,886.

The tables further show an increase, during the last year, of $10,102,864 in the imports of free goods, but a falling off of $51,353,867 in dutiable merchandise, and $3,246,250 in specie.

Of the total exports of specie for the last year, $53,957,418 were of domestic production, and $2,289,925 of foreign. The shipments of domestic produce, exclusive of specie, were $22,402,369 less than for the preceding year, while there is an increase of $1,497,231 in the exports of foreign produce, and $12,563,514 in the exports of specie.

The Secretary favors the admission, duty free, of wool as a raw material, together with chemicals and dyestuffs, but no interference with the article of iron. The Eastern manufacturers, it is said, would be satisfied with this.

Department of the Interior.

Mr. McClelland devotes a large space of his report to a consideration of the Indian question. His views are clearly expressed, and a number of recommendations are submitted.

The Indian chiefs and warriors, addicted to drinking and gambling, are made the dupes of evil-disposed persons. The system of granting licenses to traders is indicated as the basis of all the evils of which complaint is made. It is necessary to abolish the system of payments, and enable the Indian to obtain all he requires at cost price, if we mean to remedy the trouble, or to civilize and enlighten the savage. A study of the history of the Indians, in connection with the conduct of the whites toward them, reveals the fact that Indian disturbances are too often traceable to the indiscretions and aggressions of the white man. Upon this point the report enlarges. Never before has the Indian been subjected to such severe trials and hardships; the offences of which he is guilty are often palliated by extreme want. All this impresses the necessity of kindness and forbearance; and accordingly the Secretary suggests the propriety of attempting to civilize and Christianize the red men. He alludes to the amount of good that has been effected by missionary enterprise, and discovers in the Indian a susceptibility of improvement and civilization, which renders it a duty to preserve the race from extinction. In this particular, Mr. McClelland and Col. Davis are of two minds.

The statistics of this Report cover much space; we give the principal figures:

Amount of land sold last fiscal year, acres	[illegible]
Amount received therefor	[illegible]
Lands surveyed in 1855, acres	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Land warrants located	[illegible]
Virginia military land warrants	[illegible]
Pensions paid	[illegible]
Patents issued since Jan 1, 1855	[illegible]
Public Buildings	[illegible]
Expenditures of National Insane Hospital	[illegible]
Indians [illegible]	[illegible]
Expenses of the Department	[illegible]

The business of the General Land Office has greatly increased. The surveys have been vigorously prosecuted, and a large quantity of land is ready to be brought into market during the coming year.

The *Journal of Commerce* says the following table comprises all losses by fire in the United States since the commencement of the year just expired, and shows that the average destruction of property per month, from this cause, considerably exceeds one million dollars,—the total for twelve months amounting to $12,623,000. This is exclusive of all losses less than $10,000:

	No. of Fires.	Am't of Loss.
January	[illegible]	$[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]
		$12,623,000

Sixteen of the fires in December consumed manufacturing property, and the principal losses through the year are of this character. Eight steamboats, mostly on Western waters, were also destroyed in December,—the loss from this source alone amounting to $390,000. The most destructive fires occurred at Memphis, St. Louis, Sing Sing, New York, and Jacksonville, Fla.

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CITY OF CHICAGO.

Monday Morning, ... Jan. 7, 1856.

The Meeting to-night.
Judge P. C. Schuyler and Kansas.

Come one—come all—to hear Judge Schuyler, at South Market Hall to-night, as he shall speak of the wrongs and sufferings of the Free State men of Kansas, and tell the Free State men of Illinois their duty.

We know not whether he is eloquent in manner, or not; but this we know, that his facts, and his plain narrative, will stir the blood of any man who has a heart in his bosom. And what more is needed? Manner, when touching or earnest, is taking; but after all it is the thought which is effective, which is deeply and permanently eloquent. On all earnest occasions, it will rule supreme. Whenever or wherever man is stirred, and rises up to a level of his duty, then and there it is thought, and action which clamp human power, and crown it with majesty and might. We like to see him so stirred—and who does not? and to feel the power which sways him when self-forgetful and self-sacrificing.

Laborers of Chicago! it is your time now to be felt. The hand which seeks to slave Kansas would fetter you. Up, then, and make your mark. Let your presence, strong in numbers and telling in power, speak out to-night for free labor and free thought. Merchants and manufacturers of Chicago! it is your duty to testify in behalf of that liberty which makes our city what it is, and you what you are. Do not neglect it. The opportunity comes to you, as it comes to all, to act for freedom, and its solid basis—free labor. What were our City, what our State, without this great blessing? Rally to-night, then, and show by your action that you, too, know its value, and will stand by the men who stand by it.

One appeal more. Let the women of Chicago cheer the meeting to-night by their presence. When Lawrence was threatened, and a conflict seemed inevitable, the mothers and daughters at that Kansas town refused to quit the scene of peril. "We will work for you; if need be, die by your side," said they to their fathers, husbands and brothers, who urged them to remove away. "But we will never leave you when danger threatens." Shall not the noble hearted women of Chicago, then, come out, and by their presence, cheer the true hearted women of Kansas? The occasion, in our judgment, demands it. Duty, a word which woman's heart understands and obeys, calls for it. Whatever the weather, or whatever calls they may have, let our mothers and sisters be present to-night, and give, as none others can give, their testimony in behalf of justice and right.

Let South Market Hall be crowded to-night! The people of Kansas need our sympathy and our aid, and let us give both—give them, too, heartily and with a will.

Opening of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad.

The opening of the first section of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad, between Davenport and Iowa City was signalized on the 3d inst., by one of those hearty and harmless festivals that are peculiarly of the West. Elsewhere in this paper we give an account of the rejoicings.

The completion of this portion of the line of communication to be hereafter established between the Missouri River and Chicago, is due to the indomitable energy and great administrative capacity of the leading capitalists in the Chicago and Rock Island Road. Thus far they have triumphed over all the obstacles that opposed; and we are sure from what they have so well and so speedily accomplished, that they will suffer nothing to interfere between them and the final attainment of all they have undertaken. It is needless to say that among these capitalists, Henry Farnam, Esq., of this city occupies the most conspicuous place.

Chicago may now congratulate herself that the system of railways embracing in its grasp such a vast extent of territory, of which she is the centre, has been practically and actually extended across the Mississippi, and that Iowa, once to our merchants and manufacturers wholly inaccessible, now lies open to their enterprise and skill. This is but the beginning of what will go on, indefinitely, until that fair land is covered by a net work of iron bands, and until the space between the present resting place of the iron horse and the Pacific is spanned. In that great westward movement the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad ought to maintain, as it has heretofore done, the leading place.

Is Sebastopol to be Taken?

The money bets made in Great Britain and Russia, have caused this question to be "very closely criticised." "Bells Life in London," the head authority in these matters, decides that Sebastopol is not taken. But strange to say, the Russians declare, that it is, and officially. A document from the Russian Admiralty states, that it is erroneous to use the expression, the southern city of Sebastopol as contradistinguished from the northern: that there is but one city of Sebastopol, which is situated on the southern side of the bay, and is in the possession of the Allies. There are the arsenal, the storehouses, the naval establishment, the admiralty, the barracks, the hospitals, the suburbs, the churches, the port, and the whole of the naval and military establishments; whereas on the northern side there are neither suburbs nor storehouses, nor dwellings, nor bracks—nothing, in short, which constitutes a city. Thus, at least, announces the New York *Herald*.

Honesty of Fusion.

We have called the attention of our readers to the virulent assaults upon Mr. Daniel Woodson, secretary of Kansas territory, by two of the abolition papers in Chicago—we do not know but the German Know Nothing paper published the same thing. We pointed out to these papers that the acts for which they denounced Secretary Woodson as a "hot-headed fool," were committed by another individual. Neither of these papers has had the manliness to withdraw their unfounded statements, but permit their readers to remain in the error which they have originated. The *Tribune* is zealous for a public meeting to rebuke the "border ruffians," who, we think, might well ask that paper to exhibit common honesty in its course to an unoffending gentleman.—*Chicago Times.*

Anything charged upon Pierce's officials in Kansas, cannot be wrongly put, unless it should occur to some weak mind to call them honest men. It may be that S. H. Woodson is not Secretary of Kansas, but Daniel Woodson is, and he is the author of the following communication, addressed to General Eastin of the Missouri Kansas Militia. The *Times* is requested to digest it—to justify it, if justification is possible.

[Private.]

"*Dear General:*—The Governor has called out the militia, and you will hereby organize your division, and proceed forthwith to Lecompton. As the Governor has no power, you may call on the Platte Rifle Company. They are always ready to help us. Whatever you do, do not implicate the Governor.

"Daniel Woodson."

Woodson is one of the *Times'* "unoffending gentlemen."

Ohio Know Nothings.

The Convention of this Order was held at Columbus last week. President Spooner resigned his office. It would seem from the Cincinnati *Gazette* that the Cincinnati *Times* is seeking to make the Order Pro-Slavery out and out; but the Convention itself made no new declaration. The Committee on the State of the Order made a report, of which the following is the material part:

To the State Council of Ohio:

The Committee on the State of the Order, to which was referred the report of the President, have considered the same, and beg leave to report, that in view of the approaching session of the National Council at Philadelphia, and in good faith to the States represented in the Convention of Americans at Cincinnati in November last, it is expedient for this State Council to legislate upon the subject of the reports submitted to the said Convention at Cincinnati. The whole subject will again come before the National body; and it is expected that the delegation from Ohio will strenuously oppose the "twelfth section" of the platform adopted by the Convention at Philadelphia in June last.

The principles of the American party having been proclaimed to the world, the Committee are of opinion, that hereafter purely American nominations should be made for President and Vice President of the United States *and for all State and local offices.*

Neither the steamer Canada, due at Halifax from Liverpool, nor the Arago, due at New York from Havre, had made their appearance up to a late hour Saturday night. At the date of the last despatch from Halifax, a heavy snow storm prevailed there.

The New York city papers have a chapter of horrors for January 3d. "A horrible murder in Madison street; a man's head nearly severed from his body;" "highway robbery in Elm street," &c., &c.

Opening of the Mississippi & Missouri Railroad.
Arrival of the First Passenger Train at the Capitol of Iowa.

Guests from Chicago, Rock Island, Davenport, Dubuque, Burlington, Muscatine, Fort des Moines and Council Bluffs—The Ride—Cold Weather—Arrival at Iowa City—Programme of Exercises, &c., &c.

Those who left this city on Wednesday morning last, to attend the celebration of the opening of the First Division of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad to the Capitol of Iowa, reached Rock Island the same evening, after a pleasant and agreeable ride. The company received an addition, on the following morning, of some twenty persons, who left Chicago on Wednesday night, reaching Davenport in season for breakfast, before starting for the interior of Iowa. Among the excursionists from this city were Mayor Boone, Aldermen Sexton, Ward and Holden; Hon. Wm. B. Ogden, Hon. N. B. Judd, C. B. Waite, Esq., A. G. Throop, Esq., Dr. P. Maxwell, Joel Walter, L. P. Hilliard, H. H. Yates, J. B. Merwin, J. S. Wallace, John F. Tracy, Esq., Superintendent of the Rock Island Railroad, reporters of the Press, and some seventy others, including about twenty ladies.

The weather at Davenport on Thursday morning was piercing cold, the thermometer being at sixteen degrees below zero. Notwithstanding the uncomfortable temperature, there was a large collection of people at the Station to witness the departure of the cars, and all the available furs, blankets, shawls, mufflers, etc., were needed, for their comfort and protection. Shortly after 10 o'clock, the train started on its way westward, having seven first-class cars, all full. The thick coating of frost on the windows prevented the seeing of what was going on along the line, and the magnificent country through which the road passes could be viewed only by those who had the courage to brave the cold, and take a position, occasionally, on the platform.

The route passes through a fertile region, and the many farm houses on both sides of the line plainly testified that the Agriculturist had long been acquainted with the neighborhood, further proof of which was shown by the long lines of fence enclosing acres upon acres of Corn. The stacks of dressed Pork at the primitive depots, told that there was business for the freight trains, and that some of Chicago's Commission men may be looking for a consignment, from a region just opened, to a paying market.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the slackening of speed, the crowds of male bipeds on both sides of the track, and the *speaking* of a brass six pounder announced to the party their arrival at Iowa City, the Capitol of the Hawkeye's and the present western terminus of the road—a point 55 miles west of Davenport.

The city is nearly one mile North of the Railroad, and a portion of the crowd quickly formed into a procession to march to the capital, under the escort of a band of music, while the balance followed at random, over hill and dale, "on their own hook," to the same destination. Here a welcoming speech was delivered by Hon. LeGrand Byington, of Iowa City, to which Dr. Maxwell, of Chicago, responded.

The guests were then at liberty to repair to the places assigned for them by the committee of reception. The citizens had thrown open their houses, and were ready to welcome their guests with a warmth and ardor such as only a western heart can feel. The cordiality which they evinced towards those from Chicago was of a character meriting the lasting gratitude and esteem of all who shared it.

At 6 o'clock, the city was brilliantly illuminated, and an hour or two later the guests assembled at the Representatives' Hall, from whence they proceeded in a solid column to the dining room. Here there were eight long tables, heavily laden with a profusion of eatables, and of a quality such as a prince might covet. The taste and skill displayed by the ladies of the capitol in the arrangement of the dining hall won for them the individual praise of their guests, and the substantial and bountiful feast was partaken of with a zeal which denoted that all honored and appreciated it. Everything was of the best quality, and there was no scanty supply.

After all had feasted, and the tables were three times filled, then came the talking.

The President of the day read the regular toasts, which were responded to in order, by John A. Dix, of New York, President of the Railroad Company; Judge Grant, of Davenport; J. F. Dillon, Esq., of do.; Hon. Wm. B. Ogden, Hon. N. P. Judd, Mayor Boone and Dr. Maxwell, of Chicago; Col. Buford, of Rock Island; and other gentlemen.

The speaking was done in the dining hall, and was not concluded till between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. Owing to their number and length, I omit giving any synopsis of them.

While those so disposed were listening to the speeches, a crowd of ladies and gentlemen were engaged in dancing in the Representatives' Hall; the music being furnished by the band from Davenport. The night outside was the coldest known for years: the thermometer, at nine o'clock, being twenty-one degrees below zero.

At ten in the forenoon of Friday, the excursion train started on its return, reaching Davenport in the middle of the afternoon. A portion of our citizens started homeward that evening, while others waited for the train of Saturday morning. All came back in good spirits, having enjoyed a lengthy ride, and experienced a bountiful hospitality, such as will live fresh in their memories for years. H.

The Pennsylvania Legislature duly organized on Jan. 1. Wm. H. Pratt and Richardson L. Wright were elected Speakers of the Senate and House respectively.

Gov. Pollock's Message was delivered to the Legislature Jan. 2d. He makes some congratulatory remarks about the financial condition of the State—the decrease in the debt during the year having been $630,000, and no new loan having been created. He refers to his former message for his opinions on National affairs, and reaffirms the sentiments then expressed. He calls attention to the necessity of further legislation on the license question; adverts to the duty of electing a United States Senator; alludes to the robbery of arms at the Harrisburgh Arsenal; recommends the enactment of a law inflicting punishment for such offenses, and a further appropriation for building an arsenal at Philadelphia, the State Arms being now kept in an insecure out-house, owing to the former building having been torn down and not rebuilt in consequence of the insufficiency of the appropriation for that purpose.

A bill fixing the 14th of January for the election of a United States Senator, passed the House on the 2d inst. A similar bill was introduced in the Senate. A bill to repeal the liquor law was introduced in both Houses.

An interesting report on the effect of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, was made by the Hon. J. Phillips Phenix at a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce, held Jan. 3d. From this document it appears that the trade between the two countries has quadrupled during the last three years, and it is only exceeded by two countries, viz: England and France. Its value is nearly equal to the commerce of the latter. The report recommends Congress still further to extend the principles of the reciprocity treaty, by admitting other articles of produce free. A report was also made on the usury laws, in which the Chamber adheres to their formerly expressed opinion in favor of their entire abolition by the State Legislature.

Washington despatches state that Gen. Almonte, the Mexican Minister, will not proceed to London as Ambassador. He will return to Mexico, where parties said to be holding influential positions design elevating him to the Presidency of that Republic. Our last accounts from Mexico gave a deplorable picture of the condition of affairs. Gen. Comonfort, however, had just formally assumed the post vacated by Alvarez, and it remains, therefore, to be seen whether he will quietly submit to be thrust aside by Almonte and his partizans.

The straight Whigs and old line Democrats of Maine have fused. Thus was the matter settled, 2d January: The Senate elected Lott M. Morrell, of Augusta, Democrat, President, and Wm. G. Clark, of Sawyerville, straight Whig, Secretary. The House chose Josiah [illegible], of Portland, straight Whig, Speaker, and [illegible] Dow, of Portland, Democrat, Clerk. The union between the old line Democrats and the straight Whigs seems to be complete.

The New York Evening Post has the following:—

A Broken Presentation.—A wit was heard to remark, yesterday, to some friends who were speaking of the unexpected arrival of the President's message, that it was the first ever delivered by the Cæsarian operation.

Senator Hale handled the President without gloves on the 3d. No Senator spoke in his defence.

Conductor Chesley was suddenly killed at Elyria, Ohio, Friday. He was on the Toledo Road, North Division.

Washington News.
HOME TALK AND A TALE BACK.
Central America—Reports—Speeches, &c.

The recusant anti-Nebraska members are hearing from *home*, and that makes them flutter.—Moore, of Ohio, claims that his eternal friendship for Lewis D. Campbell causes him to vote against Mr. Banks; L. D. Campbell, declares, that he is the true and steadfast friend of Banks. This contradiction wont do. Moore in his letter to his constituents, dated Dec. 21, says that the Banks men have ulterior objects—he has not time to state them—only this, "that one of their objects is the utter swallowing up of the Know Nothings." His constituents demand his resignation.

Dunn is in hot-water too. All the anti-Nebraska papers in his district—save one—are down upon him. They trust no stragglers. Dunn, through his organ, says he can't vote for Banks because he voted for Pierce in 1852. So did thousands of the Democrats who voted for him. This is ridiculed as a flimsy excuse, and Dunn is sadly uneasy.

The President, Jan. 3, sent to the Senate the ratification of Minister Wheeler's treaty with Nicaragua, negotiated anterior to Walker's advent. It stipulates for the recognition of Nicaragua to the extent of her claimed territory, including Mosquito, and regardless of the British protectorate. It also stipulates for the protection and fostering of American citizens' capital and enterprises in Nicaragua, covering, of course, any railroad or canal which may be projected. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Col. French is still in Washington. If he does not leave the country by the steamer of the 9th inst., you may expect that the Government will withdraw all diplomatic courtesy from him.

The course of affairs in the House indicates that the publication of the President's Message has postponed, indefinitely, an organization. All the parties are embittered and solidified by the influence of the Message; and the President, having accomplished the personal purpose of getting out his high bid for the Cincinnati nomination, no longer seeks to facilitate the organization. One thing is certain—the Republicans can afford to wait as long as the Administration. Besides, the sentiments of their constituents, as it comes back here, is unanimous in favor of the nomination of Mr. Banks, and of standing by it, if necessary, until the 4th March, 1857.

The President's Message has not produced the sensation in Congress which was anticipated at the White House. There is a general concession of approval in regard to some of the most important points in our foreign relations; but as action and not words must give these declarations consequence, it is esteemed the part of prudent policy to wait for further developments before exhausting hosannahs.

The Treasury Report is very dry, being mostly given up to accounts and business details. The Secretary bears hard on the State Banks, especially those issuing small notes, intimating that they tend to universal bankruptcy. He foreshadows an excise by Congress on the issue of such notes, so high as to insure their suppression. He proposes a uniform impost of twenty-five or thirty per cent. on iron, steel, and their manufactures, sugar, wines and all fabrics of cotton, wool, silk, flax, or hemp, except cheap, coarse woolens. He proposes that wool and all raw materials for American manufacture shall be admitted free. All other articles than those heretofore instanced, he would have charged one uniform rate of fifteen or twenty per cent. These he considers would favor the further development of our home manufactures.

XXXIVth CONGRESS—First Session.

Washington, Jan. 3.

Senate.—The financial report of the Secretary of the Treasury was received.

Mr. Hale remarked that he was not in his seat when the President's Annual Message came in, else he should have objected to its reception as irregularly sent. He would not pretend to state reasons why the President took such an extraordinary and unprecedented course; but Yankees are allowed to guess, and he would by no means presume to assert that the President has taken this opportunity to go down on his knees to the South because several Southern States are to hold Democratic Conventions about the 8th of January. [Laughter.] If such is the true version of the case, he was sorry the President had taken so much trouble for nothing, for there is just as much chance for one of the Senate's pages to be nominated for the Presidency as for Mr. Pierce. [Laughter]. The President takes up much of the Message in talking about Central American affairs, but he (Hale), thought there is a place in the central part of the United States, on which the eyes of the people are turned with vastly more attention—namely, Kansas. Mr. Hale stated, on the authority of Calhoun, that the Monroe Doctrine, so much talked about, was originally suggested by the British Cabinet. It is true, as the President says, that acts have occurred in Kansas contrary to good order, but they had taken place by instigation of the President. It is not the first time the President has delivered a lecture on Slavery. It was insulting to the majority of this nation for the President to say, in effect, that the men who disagree with him on that subject are enemies to the Constitution. Mr. Hale sternly rebuked such an imputation. The Supreme Ruler, for the punishment of our national sins, or humiliation of our national pride, has permitted Pierce to occupy the Presidential Chair, and he comes down into the arena of the demagogue, stripped of everything which should clothe him with executive dignity.

Mr. Wilson offered a resolution (which lies over) calling upon the President for information relative to troubles in Kansas.

Adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives.

Washington, Thursday, Jan. 3.

Mr. Mace offered a resolution that the acting Door-keeper of the House be required to lock all the doors leading to this Hall instanter, and keep them securely fastened till a Speaker is elected, unless they are opened for the purpose of letting in absent members. [Laughter.] We had ecclesiastical precedent for this in the election of a Pope (laughter) to succeed Clement the IV. in 1668. The Cardinals for nearly three years were unable to agree on the choice of a successor, and were on the point of breaking up when the magistrates of Rome, by the advice of Saint Benjamin, shut the gates of the city, thus locking up the Cardinals till they agreed. He was not so much of a Know Nothing as not to acknowledge the binding authority of this precedent. [Laughter.] If the resolution was adopted, he ventured to say the calls of nature would be such, either for refreshment or otherwise [laughter] as to force the election of a Speaker within ten hours. [Merriment.]

On the motion of Mr. Boyce the resolution was tabled.

Mr. Walker, with the view of uniting the conservative elements of the House, offered a resolution declaring Mr. Boyce Speaker—regarding him as eminently qualified, and as having taken no part in the Democratic Caucus. The American Party could not carry out their wishes, therefore he was inclined to surrender Mr. Fuller, solely for the purpose of organizing.

Mr. Galloway moved to substitute Mr. Banks, and defended the Republicans from Mr. Walker's charge of sectionalism. On the contrary they are national, seeking to carry out the cardinal principles of freedom.

Mr. Dunn appealed to the friends of Mr. Banks to accommodate themselves to circumstances to secure some degree of harmony in all quarters. He suggested the name of Mr. Pennington for Speaker.

Mr. Sage moved to lay the resolution on the table. Before the question was put, several gentlemen took occasion to define their position. The resolution was tabled by a vote of 141 to 75.

Mr. Corode offered a resolution, that from and after Saturday night, no member be entitled to receive daily pay till a Speaker is elected. Received with laughter and tabled. The House then voted again and adjourned.

NINETIETH BALLOT.

Banks, 101; Richardson, 72; Fuller, 30; Pennington, 6; Scattering, 5. Necessary for choice, 108.

The Massachusetts Legislature commenced its session Jan. 2d. The Senate elected E. C. Baker, of Middlesex, President, and Peter L. Cox, of Lynn, Clerk. The House organized by choosing Charles A. Phelps, Speaker.

The following vote was given in organizing the Legislature. For President of the Senate, Mr. E. C. Baker, (American,) received 28; F. H. Dewey, of Worcester, 7. For Speaker of the House, Dr. Charles A. Phelps, of Boston, (American,) 164; Putnam W. Taft, (Republican,) 60; John G. Thurston, of Lancaster, (Whig,) 65; Grayton P. Osgood, of Andover, (Democrat,) 20.

The N. Y. *Herald*, in its comments on the President's Message, succeeds in killing two birds with one stone. It denounces the closing part of the Message as a mere speech to Buncombe, a piece of miserable trash stolen from the editorial columns of the *Herald*. True enough, but as little complimentary to the President as to the *Herald*. It is stated we see by the correspondent of the *Evening Post*, that the President's Message was in type for a month, during which it was diminished one-third. If the President had kept it another month and struck out another third, it would have been all the better.

Hard Times at Washington.

The people of Washington are in a terrible fix, owing to the failure of the House to elect a Speaker. The members of the House cannot draw their mileage or wages until they contrive to organize, and the thousand channels through which the cash belonging to the whole people is distributed among the Washingtonians, are cut off. A correspondent of the New York *Herald* considers the Speakership as a pecuniary question. He says:

Members have not drawn their pay nor their mileage; and although they can get along "on time" [illegible] they have no spending money. [illegible] there are not fifty members in the House who [illegible]. As it is, Washington is hard up. His dependence is [illegible] members and visitors, and the storekeepers [illegible] never as dull. Holiday presents [illegible] members [illegible] enough to land them here, [illegible]. Boarding house and hotel keepers are in a dreadful plight to supply their tables.

Dreadful Tragedy.
Double Murder in Connecticut.
THE MURDERER ARRESTED.

[From the New Haven Palladium, Jan. 3.]

A most melancholy and heart-rending tragedy took place in Woodbridge yesterday, by which two respectable citizens of that place were hurried into eternity in a bloody manner, and without a moment's previous warning. The victims were Enoch Sperry, aged about 70 years, the father of the Hon. N. D. Sperry, Secretary of State, and Ichabod Umberfield, a farmer, also of about 70 years of age. The person arrested for these awful deeds is Charles Sanford, 28 years of age, son of Ruel Sanford, a farmer living in Bethany, near the line which separates that town from Hamden.

Sanford, the prisoner, lived with his father—is subject to sudden fits of lunacy, and has been once or twice in the Insane Retreat at Hartford. On New Year's eve he went to a Methodist Watch-meeting in Bethany, and made a great disturbance. He ordered the minister out, and was in such a condition that he *ought to have been secured by some proper authority.* The next morning, Tuesday, he was seen sharpening his axe; but it was supposed to be for some purpose about the farm.

The next we hear of him is at the house of Mr. Isaac Doolittle, a farmer and near neighbor of Mr. Umberfield. He had with him his axe and a hickory club. Mr. Doolittle told him that he was about going away, and he had better leave also. Sanford refused to go, and raised his club. Mr. Doolittle took hold of it, while some other person took hold of the axe. Sanford then said he would leave, if he (Doolittle) would let go his hold of the club. This was agreed to, and Sanford left, and soon after Mr. Doolittle left, and heard no more of Sanford until he heard of him in connection with the murder of his neighbors, Mr. Sperry and Mr. Umberfield.

The circumstances connected with the murder of Mr. Sperry are substantially as follows: He lives on a branch of the Litchfield turnpike, or rather on a branch of a road which leaves that turnpike near Westville, and goes to Oxford, Seymour, &c. It is called "the Shunpike." From this "Shunpike" a short and crooked road branches toward the north. On this last branch, about a mile from the Shunpike, is Mr. Sperry's house. He left his home in the morning, with a horse and a pair of sleigh runners, intending to go after a sleigh-box somewhere upon the main road or "Shunpike."

This was the last known of him until his body was found in that road, about half-way between his house and the main road. It presented a horrid spectacle—the head being nearly severed and hanging only by a small ligament. He was discovered by Mr. S. Farren Perkins, who lives on the Shunpike, at the junction of the road on which the deceased resided, and where he was killed. The horse, with the sleigh runners and a dog, passed Mr. Perkin's house without a driver, and came towards New Haven at a distance of a quarter of a mile, and stopped at a public house and beer manufactory called "Clinton's." The dog acted strangely, looking constantly at the horse, as if he expected him to go on or to communicate something.

After nearly five hours the neglected horse began to cause inquiry, and we believe Mr. Perkins' family began to express anxiety that something had happened to Mr. Sperry which induced Mr. Perkins to go up the road toward the house of the deceased, for the purpose of unraveling the mystery. When about half way over, he found the body of the good old man, as before stated. He appeared to have been struck in the neck with the sharp axe three times. Mr. Sperry's sight and hearing had failed somewhat recently, in consequence of a paralytic shock which he received about a year ago; and it is probable, therefore, that he was all unconscious of an assault until the instant before his death. This bloody deed, it is supposed, was done at about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. The body was not discovered until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A Coroner's Jury was immediately summoned, and the officers were in the pursuit of the suspected murderer, Charles Sanford. He was found and taken to New Haven for commitment. On the way he told the officers that he had also killed Mr. Ichabod Umberfield. They hesitated to believe it until the horrid truth was subsequently confirmed to them.

Mr. Umberfield lives on a road that branches off from the Litchfield turnpike, and by a cross road from is about a mile distant from Mr. Sperry's house, and about a mile nearer the Litchfield turnpike than the house of Mr. Doolittle who had such a narrow escape from Sanford's axe in the morning.

Sanford called at Mr. Umberfield's house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, or just at the hour when Mr. Sperry's body was found. It is said he sat down and talked with Mr. Umberfield. He then rose from his chair, struck the fatal blow, and repeated the strokes until he had severed the old man's head from his body. He left the house and went up the mountain a short distance, made a circuit of about half a mile, came back to the house, sat down, and said he would stay there all night.

We saw the prisoner Sanford this morning in his cell, which is near to that of William Clark and that of Samuel Clark. The murderer was standing close up to the grated door of his cell, talking very rapidly and incoherently; occasionally oaths and imprecations could be heard. Yet he did not speak as if in a passion, but as earnestly and rapidly talking. His face was considerably bruised. On the left side there seemed to be dried blood. On the right his eye was badly blackened and his face discolored in a similar manner. His scalp had also been hurt so as to bleed freely at the time. These wounds were from those who arrested him. He brought his axe upon one of them, but fortunately the edge passed outside of his neck, and the helve only struck, doing no harm. At this moment a person behind the maniac brought him to the ground with a club; and in this way he was secured.

He had on this morning a seal-skin fur cap without any forepiece, a pair of kid gloves considerably worn; on one hand was tightly wound an old silk handkerchief, but he gave no answer to the question why he wore it, and merely looked down upon it when his attention was directed toward it. The wristband of his shirt was greatly stained with blood. He wore an overcoat, around which was tied a woolen comforter, and his whole appearance indicated a preparation for a tramp in the cold. Soon he turned and got into his bed without taking off his cap or shoes, he all the time keeping up his muttering jargon.

It has been said that this wretched young man belonged to the gang of Wakemanites, the half-crazy fanatics who are now in jail for the murder of Justus Matthews, whom they called "the man of sin." We doubt, however, whether Sanford has ever given himself much trouble about "the man of sin," or had any other of the anxieties of the Wakemanites. Nevertheless, it is a fact that he is connected by the ties of relationship with most of them. The widow of Justus Matthews, who was murdered by Sly, is his aunt. Almeron Sanford is his uncle. It was this man's wife that tied the hands of Matthews before he was murdered. The woman Davis, who testified at the inquest that she did not know the meaning of suicide, is also aunt to him.

Postscript.—Our reporters, who went to the scene of the murder this forenoon, have just returned and give us the following additional particulars:

It appears that the residence of the murderer is in the town of Hamden. After he had left the body of Mr. Sperry he was seen by Mr. Lewis Tolles to cover his axe with snow, as if to wipe off the blood from it. This was near Mr. Sperry's house, and between 11 and 12 o'clock. Mr. T. at that time did not understand the object of Sanford's proceedings.

Our reporters state that when Sanford arrived at Mr. Umberfield's house in the afternoon, about 4 o'clock, he went in and found Mrs. Deming and a little girl. Some words passed between Sanford and this woman, which were heard by Mr. Umberfield, when he came into the room and saluted Sanford with the inquiry, "how his folks were." No reply was made. Mr. Umberfield then sat down. Sanford arose, took up his ax, and Mrs. Deming supposed he was going home; but instead of going forward he turned and struck Mr. Umberfield two blows with the head of his ax, and then with the edge nearly severed his head from his body. He left the house, went off the road up the mountain, and in about twenty minutes he met a powerful negro named Sampson, who was at work cutting wood. It was the intention of Sanford, as he soon after confessed, to kill Sampson, but he thought he would be too much for him. In the meantime pursuers were on the track of Sanford. The two first were Willis Doolittle and Neus Gorham. They found him coming down to the house soon after he met Sampson. His purpose then was, as he said, to "kill the rest of them"—meaning Mr. Umberfield's family.

They attempted to arrest him, but he struck at Mr. Doolittle's shoulder with the axe—the edge passed over his coat collar, and only the helve hit him. Mr. Lewis Peck then joined the others with a pitchfork and held Sanford at bay with the fork at his breast. At this moment another of the company slipped behind him and struck him down with a club, when he was secured. By this time there were eight persons present.

He told them that he had "killed Mr. Sperry, and laid his head to the north." He was taken back to the house, where he was bound hand and foot and placed in a chair. This he hitched along toward the body and kicked it, having at the time a demoniacal expression of countenance. While in this condition he remarked that he would like to be one of the jury, or a lawyer to plead his case.

During his confinement he spoke frequently about Sly and the Wakemanites, and the murder of Matthews. He said he should not have killed Mr. Sperry, but he was taken with the cramps, and if he had not done as he did, the cramps would have killed him.

Mr. Sperry was struck first on the right temple with the head of the axe; then another blow just above the right ear, both of which produced fractures of the skull. He was then struck with the edge of the axe on the neck, the blow entering just under the chin, which it wounded.

The old gentleman was universally respected, as a most honest and conscientious man. He was one of those men of whom everybody spoke kindly. He met with a great calamity about ten years ago in the death of a promising son of 16 years, who was killed within half a mile of the place where his father was murdered. He was leading a horse with a noose, which in some way got over the young man's head, when the horse ran and dragged him over the rocks, so that when found he was nearly a mutilated corpse.

On the morning of Mr. Sperry's death he had in his family prayer, made some very affecting allusions to the new year, and said that none but the Almighty knew of its import to him and his, and that it might be the last to either of them. His prayer was greatly in this vein, and all his words now rush back to his family as if they were ominous & almost prophetic of his end.

This dreadful affair has of course created a great excitement through our city, and all about the county where the news has spread.

The New York House of Representatives is yet unorganized.

LATEST NEWS. BY TELEGRAPH AND MAILS.

Congress—Sailing of the Pacific.

New York, Jan. 5.

The *Herald's* correspondent telegraphed, last evening, that the 12th section men had a consultation this morning, previous to the meeting of the House, as to which course they should pursue, provided a new man for Speaker should be presented. They determined to adhere to Fuller for the present. The Democrats intend to have another caucus to-morrow evening to see if they can make some arrangement to effect an organization.

The steamship Pacific sailed to-day at noon for Liverpool, with 61 passengers, and $21,616 in specie.

Congressional.

Washington, Jan. 5.

After a running debate involving the merits of the several parties, particularly Americanism, Broome's resolution for a compromising candidate was tabled; the House then voted twice. The last vote stood: Banks 98, Richardson 72, Fuller 29, Pennington 6, scattering 4, necessary to a choice 105. Adjourned.

Fire in Syracuse.

Syracuse, Jan. 5.

The Whiting Block, stores and offices, burned this morning. Owned by J. M. Weiting, valued at $100,000, insured for $60,000.

Granite Building adjoining nearly destroyed. Insured $10,000.

Other adjoining buildings badly damaged.

Weiting Block was occupied by House Telegraph Co., Mechanics' Bank; Crawse Bank; J. T. Ballard, clothier; Butterworth & Co.; Hartline; Merwin, Way & Harman, hardware; E. S. Dawson, saddlery hardware.

Ballard & Co.'s stock wholly destroyed—insured $22,000. Stocks of other parties all badly damaged, but generally covered by insurance. Total loss $150,000.

No Steamer.

Halifax, Jan. 5—10 P. M.

Steamship Canada, now overdue at this port, has not yet made her appearance here.

California Appointments—Captain Bragg Resigned.

Washington, Jan. 5.

The following California appointments were made to-day by the President: James McDuffie, Marshal, vice Gen. Richardson, deceased; John Watson, Collector, Los Angeles; Jas. A. Patterson, Indian Agent. Capt. Bragg, of "a little more grape" notoriety, has resigned.

Railroad Meeting.
Lake Superior & South-East Railroad.

[From the Lake Superior Journal.]

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Marquette was held at the School House on Saturday evening, Dec. 15, to take into consideration the subject of a Railroad from the Upper Peninsula to some point in Wisconsin.

The meeting was called to order by C. S. Cushing, who nominated M. L. Hewitt as Chairman.

On motion, M. H. Maynard was chosen Secretary.

Mr. C. T. Harvey then stated the object of the meeting, and also gave a short history of the meeting at Ontonagon.

On motion a Committee on Resolutions was appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. J. St. Clair, P. White, and G. M. Watson, who after a short consultation, reported the following, which were adopted by the meeting.

Resolved, That we fully concur in the sentiments expressed by the resolutions of our friends at Ontonagon, and most cordially unite with them in an effort to secure to ourselves and the entire upper Peninsula, the advantages of a Railroad communication with the centres of business and capital East and South of us.

Resolved, That if there is a prospect, that within a reasonable time a Railroad will be constructed from Milwaukee to Green Bay, Wisconsin, we would recommend that the proposed road should commence at Green Bay, as starting from that point will afford, in our opinion, the shortest and most desirable route; but if upon investigation, no such reasonable prospect exists, then the proposed road to commence at Fond du Lac, in Wisconsin. In either case, extending in a Northerly direction to the State line at some point between Ranges 30 and 34. From thence one branch to Ontonagon, by way of the valley of the Ontonagon River, and one branch, (by way of, and if practicable, traversing the Iron Range) to Marquette, all under the name of the Lake Superior and South East Railroad. Also, that from some convenient point South of the Minnesota Mine, a branch to be located along the Mineral Range to the Cliff Mine, and thence to Copper Harbor.

Resolved, That Books be opened at Marquette under the direction of the County Committee, for subscriptions to the Stock of the designed Railroad.

Resolved, That a Standing Committee of seven, one of whom shall be Chairman, and one Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, be appointed to act in concert with other similar Committees, and that M. L. Hewitt, P. White, A. Brooks, C. S. Cushing, R. J. Graverat, H. Wells, J. J. St. Clair, be said Committee.

Resolved, That we concur in the nominations made by the people of Ontonagon of a Board of Directors, and also agree with them in requesting that Mr. Charles T. Harvey, so far as he shall deem it consistent, act as Managing Director.

Resolved, That a subscription be at once circulated in this county, in order to raise such an amount of funds as may be deemed necessary, acting in concert with the committees of other counties, to bring this subject before Congress and the public. Such subscription to be made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Standing Committee.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Lake Superior *Journal*, and in all other papers friendly to the cause.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

M. L. Hewitt, Ch'n.
M. H. Maynard, Sec'y.

The standing committee, appointed at the R. R. Meeting, met on Monday, and chose H. Wells as Chairman, and M. L. Hewitt, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. The subscriptions to the fund for defraying incidental expenses, was announced as having reached $4,000.

Indian War in Florida.

The Charleston (S. C.) *Courier Extra* of the 29th ult., publishes the following "Official" information":

Fort Brooke, Fla., Dec. 23, 1855.

An exploring party under command of Lieut. Geo. L. Hartsuff, 2d Artillery, consisting of one sergeant, one corporal, and seven privates, were suddenly attacked by a party of Seminole Indians, at daylight on the 20th inst., about sixteen miles south-east from Fort Simon Drum—that party being about forty miles south-east from Fort Myers.

The party left Fort Myers on the morning of the 7th inst., and up to the time of attack were engaged in making a re-examination of that portion of the Big Cypress Swamp examined by the troops last winter. Three men of the command arrived at Fort Myers on the night of the 21st; it is supposed that Lieut. Hartsuff and the remainder of his party have been killed.

Most of the public animals with the expedition, some eighteen in number, were also shot down. Lieut. Hartsuff, when last seen had one arm broken, and is supposed to have been wounded in his side. Private Hanna, of Company G, Second Artillery, one of the party who escaped, brought the above information to Fort Myers. Hanna was wounded in the abdomen, not seriously it is thought. He left another of the party, Private Baker, also wounded, about eighteen miles from Fort Myers.

Baker gave out at that point, and could come no further. The Indians making the attack were some twenty-five or thirty in number. Two companies of the Second Artillery were to leave Fort Myers on the morning of the 22d inst., in search of Lieut. Hartsuff and the missing members of his party.

Other movements of the troops in the direction of the battle ground, were ordered immediately on the receipt of the information concerning the attack.

The above information embraces everything known, officially, concerning the attack, up to the departure of the Ranger, and is respectfully furnished for the information of the public.

Horrible and Fatal Accident in the Toronto Theatre.

[From the Toronto Colonist, Dec. 29.]

We regret having to record an accident of a very distressing nature at the Royal Lyceum Theatre on Thursday night, by which the youngest daughter of Mr. T. Cook, musical director and leader of the Orchestra, met a painful and untimely death. This sad occurrence took place during the performance of the *Enchanted Isle*. The deceased was attired in fairy costume, and having approached too near the stove which is placed behind the side scenes, the light fabric forming the skirt of her dress caught fire and instantly enveloped her in flames.

Several other performers being near—some of whom had previously warned the unfortunate girl to avoid standing so close to the stove—immediate efforts were made to quench the burning garments. Mr. Nickinson himself was very severely burned about the hands in this humane endeavor. It fortunately happened that, with the exception of Mr. Johnson's clothing, which also ignited while attempting to wrap something around her, none of the other actors similarly dressed sustained injury. Mr. Mathews had the presence of mind to snatch a cloak from off the shoulders of another, and aided by Miss C. Nickinson, and a gentleman from the audience, succeeded in smothering the blaze.

A cry of "fire" was raised, and Miss Nickinson, with commendable forethought, allayed the excitement by assuring the audience that there was no cause of alarm, and requesting them to remain quiet. This assurance had the desired effect, and probably prevented other accidents generally incident to panic among a large crowd. Doctors Scott and Cadwell being present at the time, medical aid was directly rendered, and indeed everything humanly possible was done to relieve the poor little sufferer; yet all efforts to save her life have proved of no avail. She was conveyed to the ladies' dressing room, and in great suffering lingered till morning. The deceased was a comely little girl, and quite a favorite.

J. Scott Harrison is severely handled by the Anti-Nebraska men of his district in Ohio, but the Know Nothings sustain him. The latter adopted the following resolution:

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A BOOK-KEEPER WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE, wishes a situation in Chicago. [illegible]

SEXTON WANTED, FOR THE SECOND Presbyterian Church. [illegible] J. M. REED, 144 Lake street.

GIRLS WANTED.—TWO OR THREE Girls Wanted, to do light work. [illegible]

WANTED, BY AN EDITOR, FROM BOSTON, who has had practical experience in all the departments of a news office [illegible]

WANTED, TWO GOOD GIRLS, ONE TO do Cooking, Washing and Ironing. [illegible]

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LOTS FOR SALE.—BUILDING LOTS ON the West side [illegible] E. L. FABIAN'S, 22 River street.

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ROSEWOOD ELEGANT PIANO FOR SALE.—7 Octaves, nearly new, with all latest improvements [illegible] T. WRIGHT, 2 Clark street.

FOR SALE.—ONE OR MORE SHOW Cases, Gardner & Stevens' Cheap Slide and Variety Store, No. 63 North Clark street.

Lost and Found.

LOST, ON THE MORNING OF THE 3D inst., from Reuben street, a span of Horses. [illegible] WM. LINTON.

WATCH FOUND.—A SILVER WATCH was found on the corner of Randolph and Dearborn [illegible]

LOST, LAST EVENING, ON STATE ST., or between State and Metropolitan Hall, a Bark Fitch [illegible] THOMAS ALLEN.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, ON THE 27TH INST., a large Black Newfoundland Dog. [illegible] J. M. LOOMIS.

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A HARMLESS AGUE REMEDY IS A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR!—See what the President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Missouri says of Rhodes's Fever and Ague Cure, or Antidote to Malaria: St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10, 1855. [illegible] EDWARD S. WHEATON.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM W. PECK, ... EDITOR.

Monday Morning, ... Jan. 7, 1856.

MISSING FILES of the DAILY TRIBUNE. The following No.'s of the Chicago DAILY TRIBUNE are missing from our file sheets, viz.: [illegible]

Persons who will cede us the above missing No.'s, or any of them, will be liberally rewarded.

Five Dollars Reward. This office will pay five dollars reward for the detection of each newspaper thief, who steals *Tribunes* from the doors of our subscribers in the morning. We want to make an example of some of the young scamps. Will the police keep an eye on these juvenile thieves? They are a great nuisance.

EXCITING SCENE.—On Saturday afternoon a man communicated to Marshal Knight the intelligence that two men were adrift on a cake of ice in the Lake, about a mile from shore and were every moment being further from land. The worthy Marshal hastened to the pier and sure enough there was the drifting ice and two objects upon it that looked marvellously like human beings. The officer immediately sought the aid of Captains Napier and Prenderville and a crew of sailors. After a couple of hours hard work, the yawl of the schooner Citizen was hauled over the ice nearly a mile to the open water, and manned by Messrs. Napier, Prenderville, and four seamen, who pulled to the rescue of the unfortunate voyagers. Meantime an excited crowd had collected on the pier and the ice, watching the receding boat with intense interest. Several telescopes were brought to bear upon the dark objects on the ice, now nearly three miles away, and the sighters pronounced them to be men and no mistake. As the boat neared the ice the crowd became more and more excited. The boat was, however, soon distinctly seen pulling back for the shore and the earnest enquiry from every pair of lips was, "what does that mean, can it be possible they intend to leave them to perish without at least trying to get them on board?" The lusty rowers soon reached the solid ice and it became known that they and the crowd had been sold—the dark objects upon the ice, which had been mistaken for men, were a couple of fine Eagles, having a good time over a tit-bit that had somehow or other been lodged on this ice-raft. The audience very rapidly thinned out, and save the gallant men who so nobly manned the boat and the worthy Marshal who had labored so zealously in getting it to the open water, nobody was willing to acknowledge having been half frozen watching the result, and worse sold when that result became known. In short, divers and sundry very pinched looking individuals were spinning the yarn as a second-hand story.

The Eagles seemed very tame, and although the boat came near enough for the men to see them distinctly with the naked eye, they apparently paid no attention to its movements.

DEATHS AND DISEASES.—The causes of death for the year 1855, as shown by City Sexton's Books, were: Consumption 220; Scarlet Fever 5; Diarrhœa 100; Small Pox 32; Delerium Tremens 17; Unknown 387; Cholera 347; Teething 163; Old Age 33; Inflammation of Lungs 40; Dysentery 152; Croup 40; Convulsions 53; Inflamation of Bowels 9; Typhoid Fever 52; Water on Brain 16; Summer Complaint 27; Billious Fever 21; Still Born 13; Measels 8; Rheumatism 2; Apoplexy 3; Congestion of Brain 32; Disease of the Heart 13; Hemorrhage 2; Dropsy 26; Chill Fever 3; Whooping Cough 19; Erysipelas 3; Inflamation of Kidneys 1; Suicide 5; Marasmus 12; Scrofula 2; Cancer 7; Cholera Morbus 1; Bronchitis 4; Ague 3; Cholic 1; Inflamation of Liver 2; Debility 4; Pneumonia 6; Jaundice 2; Never well 23—infants; Bernia 3; Cold 9; Congestion of Lungs 1; Inflamation 38; Murdered 3; Sun Stroke 3; Cramps 7; Disease of Womb 1; Fevers 23; Asthma 2; Ulceration of Bowels 1; Accidental 75; Total this year, 1,991—last year 3280—decrease 1,838.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW FOR JANUARY, 1856.—As we look over the fairly printed pages of this venerable Quarterly, what visions of scholarly luxury come over us. It looks fit only to be read before a bright fire in an ample arm chair, surrounded by books, and with a friend alongside to share one's satisfaction in the deep philosophy, or beautiful classicality of its pages. It looks like the very fruit and recreation of refined literary leisure. And yet when we read its articles we find them dealing well and strongly with the practical matters of life. It shows the consistency of culture with strength—of refinement with vigor.

Let every lover of literature subscribe to the North American. It would be shameful to let this, the oldest of our journals of the first class, languish for want of hearty support.

THE LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—This, Monday evening, the third lecture in the course before Bell's Commercial College, will be delivered by ROBERT S. BLACKWELL, Esq., in the Metropolitan Hall.

Mr. BLACKWELL has mingled much in the excitement and struggles of every-day life, has been a worker in the world as well as a thinker, and is thoroughly acquainted with the subject he will discuss—"Progress and Conservatism." We shall expect a lecture full of thought and power, and one which will aid the cause of true progress in every walk of life. It is to be hoped the ladies will turn out in force on this occasion and prove by their presence that they take, as they should, an equal interest with the other sex, in everything that relates to the march of progress in all the concerns of life.

The doors will be opened at 6 1-2 o'clock, the lecture commencing at 7 1-2 o'clock.

A Question Asked.

CHICAGO, January 5, 1856.

Pub. Tribune:—Why does your circulator charge me 15 cents a week for the *Tribune* when the *Press* and *Journal* only charge a shilling a week, and the *Times* but a dime? I am not saying that your paper is not well worth $2 00 per quarter, but only asking why you charge more than the other papers named.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Reply.

1st. We charge 15 cents per week because we can't afford the *Tribune* for less.

2d. Because it is "well worth the money" as "A Subscriber" remarks.

3d. Our friend is mistaken as to the other papers. The *Journal*, since its enlargement, and the *Press* since the 1st inst., charge 15 cents per week, or $2 00 per quarter. The *Times* has also raised its price from 10 to 12 1-2 cents per week, which, considering its much less size, is full as high proportionably as the *Tribune* charges.

We hope our "Subscriber" is now satisfied, and will not begrudge the carrier the pittance charged for his daily morning paper.

EARLY CLOSING OF BOOK STORES.—The Booksellers have agreed to close their stores at 7 o'clock, P. M., in the winter, and 8 o'clock, P. M., in the summer. The following is their card:

CHICAGO, Jan. 3d, 1856.

The undersigned Booksellers and Stationers, feeling equally liberal with the Dry Goods Merchants, and believing that the interests of Merchant and Customer will be equally well subserved, and that the early hours will prove beneficial to employers and employees, do hereby pledge ourselves to adopt the business hours of the Dry Goods trade, and hereafter close our stores at seven o'clock P.M. in Winter, and at eight o'clock P. M., at other seasons of the year, to commence January 4th, 1856.

A. H. & C. BURLEY, 122 Lake street.
KEEN & LEE, 148 Lake street.
D. B. COOKE, & Co., 135 Lake street.
MUNSON & BRADLEY, except Saturday night.

Messrs. S. C. GRIGGS & Co., though not signing, have agreed to close at the same hour.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—A young man about twenty years old, named Peter Bies, was committed for trial, in default of $200 bail, on Saturday by Justice Milliken, for attempting to pass a $3 counterfeit bill upon a clothier in payment for a coat. He stated that he was in the employ of Mr. Jared Gage as an hostler, and that he had $62 on deposit at Swift's Bank. The latter statement, as did several others made by the prisoner, proved untrue. No other money was found upon his person. Officer Ticknor made the arrest.

A COLD SPELL.—There has now been ten consecutive days of very cold weather—the thermometer ranging from 2 to 21 degrees below zero each night. Last Thursday night was the coldest of the season—the mercury falling to 21 degrees below, according to several weather guages. During all this time there has been fine sleighing, which has been well improved.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT.—The examination of A. J. Fielder, the fellow who attempted to shoot Mr. Riordon, the Post Office Clerk, who interfered with his amusement of breaking the office windows, was held on Saturday. Fielder waived his examination and gave bail in the sum of $1000 to answer at the next term of the Recorder's Court. Fielder is from Philadelphia, and not from Kentucky as has been stated, and has a number of wealthy relations in that city.

AN ERROR.—The statement of improvements made in Chicago during the year 1855, published in the *Tribune* of Thursday, contains an error which we desire to correct. The dwelling stated to be in process of erection by Mr. A. G. Burley, is not yet commenced even in the thought of our friend. He is not only not erecting such building but has no intention of doing so, at present, at least.

HON. L. ELLSWORTH'S NURSERY.—The Du Page *Journal*, alluding to the sad destruction of Mr. Ellsworth's Nursery by fire says that the friends and patrons of this nursery will experience no disappointment or delay in consequence of this occurrence, as the proprietors will immediately order a re-supply, which, together with those they fortunately reserved out of the house, will enable them to fill all orders as usual, on the opening of Spring.

MOIRE ANTIQUE.—The following dialogue took place recently in our hearing.

Wife.—Dear, I really need a new "moire antique" silk, for a dress.

Husband.—Wear the one you have, my love, and it will soon be more *antique* than any you can buy. Exit husband, whistling as he went.

NEW LAND AGENCY.—We take pleasure in calling attention to the card of the "Michigan Land Agency" in this morning's *Tribune*. The firm, to our personal knowledge, are gentlemen of entire reliability. Persons having property for sale would do well to secure the services of this firm to aid them in finding purchasers.

UNPAID LETTERS.—The unpaid letters deposited in the Post-Office on the 2d, 3d, and 4th instants were:

Richard Kent, Nyack, N Y; A J Forward, Southwick, Mass; Thomas Whiteney, Fordale, Pa; Continental Insurance Company, N Y; John Crocker, Marcon, Ill; Simon Cohen, Detroit, Mich; Rev Thos Carlton and Z Phillips, N Y; Rev L Swormstedt and A Poe, Cincinnati, Ohio; Edward Graves, Muskegan, Mich; H D Smith, Homedale, Pa; Noah Rudge, Boston, Mass; S Jackson, St Joseph, Mich; W Becker, Wheeling, Ill; Field, Morrell & Co, N Y; John Frank, Cap Grove, Ill; Robert H Bower, Peoria, Ill; E B Hawley & Co, Springfield, Ill; Miss Caroline Parmley, Hanover Neck, N J; Petir Clogher, Utica, N Y; F M Cleveland, Ohio; Geo T W Mosley, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr Somebody, in Ill; C Rawson, Eagle, N Y; James H Hooker, Sacramento, Cal; C Lane, Lawrence City, Kansas Territory; George W Brown, Lawrence City, Kansas Territory; John Helm, Milwaukee, Wis; Mrs L L Edson, Coming, N Y; Wilson McClintock, Lyonsville, Ill; Sally Murray, N Y; Wm Weygant & Bro, N Y; John Bozery, Buckland, N Y; Mark Stoner, Thorntown, Ill; J Johannesson, Red Wing, Minnesota Territory; J A Richmond, Racine, Wisconsin; J C Spencer, Beloit, Wisconsin; H R Worthington, N Y; J H Edgerton, Fort Wayne, Ind; Sam Strause, Bloomington, Ill; Mrs Mary Sullivan, Detroit, Mich; Dixon Clark, St. Louis, Mo; Sarah Jane Clark, Auburn, N Y; Sarah Snell, Painesville, Ohio; Polly Scrifner, Painesville, Ohio; Susanna Traupaw, Middletown, N Y; James Jackson, Buffalo, N Y; Mary A Gaylord, Norfolk, Conn.

☞ We have received The Tribune (late Whig) Almanac for 1856, and it preserves under its new name its old reputation. It is one of the most valuable works of reference published, and it is especially a necessity to the politician from its tables of election returns and other matters of political interest. The present number contains a history of Kansas, filling twelve close pages, especially valuable at this time. The Acts of Congress at its last session, the more important given in full—a view of the war in Europe in 1855—a list of the United States Government and the returns by States and Counties of the elections of 1855, complete this little hand-book which ought to be in the possession of every one. New York, published by Greeley & McElrath, at $7 per hundred, $1,00 per dozen, and single copies 12 1-2 cents.

NEW BUILDINGS.—William B. Ogden, Esq., intends erecting, in the Spring, twenty-eight first class Athens stone front dwellings on Ontario street. They will occupy the entire fronts of two blocks, located fourteen on each side of the street.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—On Saturday morning in the Police Court, James Hard was fined $3; Mary Clark and John McCoen $2 each, for being drunk; and Thomas McGinley was fined $25 for being drunk and resisting the officers.

SALE OF A RESIDENCE.—The Hon. John Wilson has purchased the House and lot, Number 5, Park Row, for $15,000, five thousand down, three thousand in six months, and the balance in one and two years. The house was owned by Charles Brown.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—The plans for this church are now completed. It is to be built of Athens stone, and will stand on the lot corner of Rush and Cass street. The building will be seventy by one hundred and forty-five feet.

GAME LAWS.—Dealers in Game and purchasers thereof will bear in mind that the Game Law is to be enforced this week. The having of game in one's possession may result in a fine of $5 for each bird. Look out then, for the sportsmen are determined to enforce the law rigidly.

RECORDER'S COURT.—The January term of the Recorder's Court commences to-day. This term will be devoted to the trial of Civil causes exclusively. No criminal cases will be tried until the regular February term.

MARKET STALLS.—The letting of the Market Stalls for the year 1856, takes place on Tuesday next, under an order of the Common Council. They will be let by the Committee on Markets.

"THE GRATE SQUIRT."—Mr. Abel Shawk, the inventor of the celebrated fire engine is at the Tremont House. One of his engines will be exhibited in our city this week. Due notice of the time will be given.

PERSONAL.—Isaac Cook, Esq., Postmaster at Chicago, and his new bride, were among the arrivals at the Metropolitan, yesterday, *en route* for Washington.—*N. Y. Times, 4th inst.*

MASQUERADE.—The Grand Fancy Dress and Masquerade of the National Guards comes off at Metropolitan Hall on Tuesday, to-morrow, evening.

TOO MANY WAGONS.—J. H. Haines was fined $20 by Justice Milliken for working two teams under one license.

CLOSING OUT SALE. HEAVY WINTER CLOTHING, AT COST.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in order to make room for a very heavy stock of Spring Goods, now being manufactured—will, on and after to-day, offer the balance of his stock of SURTOUT OVER COATS, TALMAS, Heavy Cassimere and Cloth BUSINESS COATS, and WINTER VESTS, AT COST.

The well known superiority of these Goods in quality, style and finish, and the GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES, should induce even those who are not immediately in want, to call and examine them. The attention of Customers and the Public generally is respectfully invited.

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WHITE FISH.—Inspected No. 1 half bbls selling at $5,25; No. 2 half bbls $5,00. No. 3 $4,50. Trout—halves No. 1 $5,00; No. 2 $4,50.

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BALTIMORE, Thursday, Jan. 3.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, that the Board of Directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. upon the Capital Stock of said company, from the net earnings of the roads for the six months ending January 31st, 1856, payable to the Stockholders at the office of the company in Chicago, on the first day of February next.

A Stock dividend of twelve per cent. has also been declared from the surplus earnings payable February 1st, 1856, at the office of the company in Chicago, [illegible] convertible into the Capital Stock of the company at the pleasure of the holder, when presented in sums of one hundred dollars; and entitled to all dividends declared after such conversion. W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

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ADMITTANCE.—To the First Circle and Parquette 50 cts; Orchestra Seats 75 cts; Second Circle 25 cts; Private Boxes, or Family Circle, 25 cts; Gallery for colored persons, 25 cts. Doors open at 6½; performance to commence at 7½ precisely.

Metropolitan Hall.

PHELPS' BURLESQUE ETHIOPIAN OPERA TROUPE. L. PHELPS, Proprietor .... DAN EMMIT, Manager. FRIDAY Evening, Jan. 4th, 1856. Complimentary Benefit to Mr. DAN EMMIT, BANJOIST, MANAGER. TWO GOOD PIECES, including the BURLESQUE CIRCUS, Negro Minstrelsy, Dancing, Funny Jokes, and a host of other attractions too numerous to mention.

ADMISSION. Front cushioned seats .... 50 cents. Seats in the rear .... 25 cents. Children in front .... 15 cents. One gentleman and two ladies, front seats .... $1 00.

Cushioned seats can be secured during the day, at the Hall, from 10 till 12 o'clock, and from 2 till 4 o'clock. Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Curtain rises at 7¼ o'clock. Good order enforced. Gentlemanly ushers attending. Tickets can be had of Mr. Wells' Metropolitan Block, at Mr. Wright's Bouquet News Depot, Clark street, near Madison, at Mr. Emmit, and at Higgins' Brothers' Music Store, 54 Randolph street. N. B.—Phelps' Opera Troupe perform in this Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 5th, with an entire change of programme. For particulars, see small bills of the day.

NORTH'S NATIONAL CIRCUS AND AMPHITHEATRE. ON MONROE ST., BETWEEN CLARK & WELLS. Open every evening during the season of '55 and '56. LEVI J. NORTH & CO., PROPRIETORS. Levi J. North .... Director. A. Foster .... Master of Circle. Ben Jennings .... Clown. H. Bingham .... Treasurer. Prof. Bliche .... Musical Director.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Private Boxes .... $1,00. Dress Circle .... 50 cts. Single Seats in do .... 75 cts. Pit .... 25 cts.

Children under 10 years of age, accompanied by their parents, 25 cents to the Dress Circle. Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Performance commences at 7½ P. M. ☞ Positively no ladies admitted to Dress Circle or Private Boxes unaccompanied by gentlemen. Amongst the leading features announced at the National Amphitheatre, and especially the unusually diversified character of the whole, embracing as they do every imaginable variety of HORSE RIDING! TRICK RIDING! PRINCIPAL RIDING! The Troupe of Highly Trained Horses and Ponies! Exercises of the Manege! Feats of the Gymnasium! Olympic Games and a COMIC AFTERPIECE. The following is the List of Talent:

Levi J. North,	Wm. Aymar,	Wm. Armstrong,
T. Armstrong,	Herr. Beach	Prof. McFarland,
A. Foster,	S. Brooks,	S. Rogers,
J. Gailer	Wm. Naylor,	W. Kenedy.

Masters Willie, John, Henry, George, Augustus, Jean and Audolph. Miss Victoria North. Good order enforced. Gentleman ushers in attendance. Box Office open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., when seats can be procured without extra charge. ☞ Day performance every Saturday afternoon. Doors open at 2—Performance commences at 2½.

NATIONAL GUARD PROMENADE.

THE 18TH ODD BATALLION, COMPANIES A and B, National Guard, will give a series of TEN WEEKLY PROMENADES, AT METROPOLITAN HALL, On TUESDAY Evening of each week, commencing Nov. 6th, 1855, and including CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S NIGHTS.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. Capt. W. B. Olmsted, Lieut. G. S. Wright, M. H. Baker, W. W. Kennedy, Ensign A. M. Carver, Capt. W. W. Dandchower, Lieut. C. T. Hotchkiss, A. F. Stoddard, Corporal S. J. Hughs, G. W. Barnard.

The Committee have, at great expense, procured from the East, entirely new and original Quadrille Music, and will spare no pains or expense in making these the most delightful Parties of the season.

S. T. DEAN .... CALLER.

Tickets for the series, including carriages .... $12 00. Single Tickets .... 2 00.

For sale at Wright's Trunk Store, 61 Clarke street; People's Book Store, 122 Lake street, or by any of the Committee, and at the door. The Military will appear in full uniform. ☞ Persons wishing Carriages must leave their address at the above places, by 6 o'clock, P. M., as there will be no Carriages in attendance at the door.

GUARDS OF LIBERTY PROMENADES.

THE GUARDS OF LIBERTY WILL GIVE a Series of 12 Weekly Promenades, at West Market Hall, every Tuesday evening, commencing on Tuesday evening Dec. 4th. MANAGERS. Col. Davis, Lieut. Harding, Capt. G. W. J. Conn, Lieut. Cd. Dwersey, Ensign Peyton, Lieut. Hoyt, Capt. Danenhower, Adj't Fox, Lieut. Baker, Capt. J. B. Wyman, Capt. Olmstead. FLOOR MANAGERS. Capt. Short, Sergt. Stout, Lieut. Reed, Corp. Cozens. Military are requested to appear in uniform. Carriages will be in attendance at 4½ o'clock. Single tickets, $1; single series, $12. For sale by S. & R. Stout & Co., 92 West Randolph street. Carter & Cabery's Jewelry Store, corner of Lake and Dearborn street.

C. W. Campbell Quadrille Band

ARE ON HAND FOR THE SEASON.—THIS is to inform the citizens of Chicago and vicinity, that I am now ready to furnish Music of the most fashionable kind for Private and Public parties, upon the shortest notice, and the most reasonable terms. C. W. C. feels most thankful for the public patronage that he has heretofore received, and hopes still for a continuation of the same. He will also give Lessons on the Guitar. All orders left at the shaving Saloon, 19 Clark street, will be strictly attended to.

HAMILTON'S QUADRILLE BAND.

THE ABOVE BAND ARE NOW READY to furnish Music for Parties, Balls, &c., on short notice. Their Music is of the latest style, and cannot be surpassed by any other Band in the West. All orders left at Green's Music Store, 74 Lake street, or 180 Madison, will be promptly attended to.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in informing the citizens of Chicago and vicinity, that he has associated himself with the majority members of the Light Guard Band, and will now be prepared to furnish the public with the very best Brass and Quadrille Music on short notice, and reasonable terms. Orders left at the Music Stores of R. G. Greene, 74 Lake street, and Higgins Brothers, 54 Randolph street, or at the residence of the undersigned, on Jefferson, near Harrison street, will receive prompt attention. ☞ S. T. Dean, Bass Drummer, has no connection whatever with this Band. WM. BURKHART, Leader.

TEMPLE OF HONOR.—RADIENT TEMPLE No. 9, meets every Thursday evening at Templar Hall, corner of Wells and South Water streets at 7½ o'clock. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. CHICAGO DEGREE TEMPLE, and CHICAGO SOCIAL DEGREE, meet at the same place and hour on alternate Tuesday evenings. Brothers and Sisters from other Temples and Degrees are earnestly requested to meet with us. I. L. BOND, W. R.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—Star of Hope Lodge, No. 18, every Friday evening at 7 o'clock, at Templar Hall, corner Wells and South Water streets, third floor, entrance on Wells street. Members of the Order visiting the city are invited to attend with us. [illegible] For information concerning the Order, call on or address C. W. Strong, 47 Clark street, up stairs; or E. B. Bowen, D. G. W. C. T., No. 8 Clark street, Chicago.

A. B. BATTIN & CO., PRACTICAL WORKERS AND JOBBERS OF Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco AND SNUFF. Dealers in Cigars. STEAM WORKS, MARKET STREET, First Block North Garden City House, Chicago, Ill.

PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, IS NO DOUBT THE MOST WONDERFUL discovery of this age of progress. The following is from a distinguished member of the medical profession:

ST. PAUL, January 1, 1855. Prof. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: Unsolicited I send you this certificate. After being nearly bald for a long time, and having tried all the Hair Restoratives extant, and having no faith in any, I was induced, on hearing of yours, to give it a trial. I placed myself in the hands of a barber, and had my head well rubbed with a good stiff brush, and the Restorative then applied and well rubbed in, till the scalp was all a glow. This I repeated every morning, and in three weeks the young hair appeared, and grew rapidly from August last up to the present time, and is now thick, black and strong—soft and pleasant to the touch, whereas before it was harsh and wiry, what little there was of it, and that little was disappearing very rapidly. I still use your Restorative about twice a week, and shall soon have a good and perfect crop of hair. Now I have read of these things—and who has not?—but have never seen hitherto any case in which any person's hair was really benefitted by any of the hair tonics, &c., of the day; and I really give me pleasure to record the result of my experiment. I have recommended your preparation to others, and it already has a large and general sale throughout the Territory. The people here know its effects and have confidence in it. All who have used it here will coincide with me in what I have written. The supply you sent us, as the wholesale agents for the Territory, is already exhausted, and daily inquiries are made for it. You deserve credit for your discovery. I for one return you thanks for the benefit it has done me, for I certainly had despaired, long, long ago, of ever effecting any such result. I congratulate you that your fortune (and a large one) is already made.

Yours, hastily, J. W. BOND, Firm of Bond & Kellogg, Druggists, St. Paul, M. T.

☞ Sold at 114 Market street, St. Louis, Mo., 312 Broadway, New York, and by all Druggists everywhere. All kinds of Family and Patent Medicines for sale on the best possible terms at Prof. Woods' establishment, 114 Market street, St. Louis, Mo.

We have 120 Gross of the above Restorative on hand, and for sale at proprietor's terms. Also, 200 Gross Dr. A. L. Adams' Liver Balsam, and 150 Gross Kennedy's Medical Discovery, together with a complete stock of standard medicines. BAY & BALDWIN, 129 Lake street.

EXPRESSLY FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS, AT ROSS & FOSTER'S.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ABOUT 50,000 Dollars worth of SUPERB FRENCH EMBROIDERIES, RICH FANS, ELEGANT SHAWLS, REAL PARIS CLOAKS, Magnificent Dress Silks, GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, CRAVATS, and every Style of Goods in our Line suitable for the purpose.

☞ All bought with a view to afford those of our patrons desirous of making a useful as well as splendid present, to select from a new and choice assortment. *Particularly, for the Purpose.*

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HOMEOPATHIC BOOKS.—THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to furnish Homeopathic Books, Wholesale or Retail, at New York prices, at the Homeopathic Pharmacy and Book Store, 84 LASALLE STREET. Just received, Homeopathic Surgery, by Drs. Hill and Hunt. [illegible] Also, Pure Wine and Brandy, for medicinal purposes, wholesale or retail.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Public notice is hereby given, that, on Thursday, the 7th day of February next, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the North door of the Court House, in the City of Chicago, Cook county, and State of Illinois [illegible] JAMES LEONARD, and JOHN HOLLAND, Administrators of [illegible]

COAL.—300 TONS OF BRIAR HILL AND CHIPPEWA COAL for sale. [illegible]

OVER COATINGS.—EXTRA HEAVY Blue, Brown, Black and Light and Dark Grey Beaver Cloths [illegible] C. M. AIKEN.

IRON FURNITURE.—HAT STANDS, A full supply. Iron Bedsteads, Iron Crib Bedsteads, Iron Chairs, &c. [illegible] H. D. McFARLANE, 54 Lasalle street, Metropolitan Block.

Sales by Auction.

J. P. Phillips, AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCH'T AND Real Estate Agent, No. 20 South Water street, in the rear of H. W. Bolton's Store. [illegible]

James A. Marshall & Co., AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCH'T. For the sale of Real Estate, Lands, Goods, Vessels, and Stocks. [illegible] JAS. A. MARSHALL.

DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT, AT Auction.—We will sell, on Monday next, Jan. 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at our Real Estate Rooms [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO., Auctioneers.

WAREHOUSE SALE.—WE WILL SELL, at our Warehouse, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 6th, at 10 o'clock [illegible] JAMES PECK & CO. J. A. MARSHALL & CO., Auctioneers.

George G. Grubb, AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT, 204 Lake street, Fire Proof Four Story Buildings, for the sale of Merchandise of every description, at public or private sale. [illegible]

REMOVAL.

Wurts, Hatch & Co., AUCTIONEERS, REAL ESTATE AGENTS and COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Removed to 71 LAKE STREET, Formerly occupied by Ross & Foster. [illegible] A. F. WURTS. S. A. HATCH. S. F. HOLLISTER.

Geo. G. Levi, REAL ESTATE & GENERAL AUCTIONEER, 16 LaSalle street, Between Lake and South Water streets. (Fire Proof Marble Building.) WILL GIVE HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION to sales of Real Estate, Stocks, Vessels and Mortgages, public or private sale, and to the sale at Auction of Cargoes, Household Furniture, Paintings, Works of Art, Jewelry, &c., and to out-door sales generally.

John Rankin. GENERAL AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT AND WHOLESALE DEALER in Yankee Notions, Guns, Cutlery, Britannia and Plated Ware, Gold and Gilt Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Whips, Looking Glasses, Crockery, Chinaware, Cigars, &c., &c. Randolph street, (South west corner of Wells) Chicago, Illinois.

Miscellaneous.

Real Estate Agency. NEW FIRM.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY associated themselves together for the transaction of a General Real Estate Business in Chicago, and through the country generally. [illegible] HIGGINS, LAW & CO., Masonic Temple, Dearborn street, opposite Tremont House. EDWARD HIGGINS, ROBT. LAW, VAN H. HIGGINS, S. P. STRUCKER.

WE HAVE NOW FOR SALE, AMONG others, the following lots: [illegible] HIGGINS, LAW & CO.

RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY, FOR SALE BY BRYAN & BORDEN, Masonic Temple. WASHINGTON STREET, SEVERAL Lots east of Franklin. [illegible]

REAL ESTATE AGENCY. GEO. W. BLACKWELL, GENERAL LAND AGENT, LYONS, IOWA. FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF City property—Farms or unimproved Lands—Will collect claims, pay Taxes for non-Residents—Buy and sell Land Warrants, or locate the same in any part of the State. [illegible] Refer to REYNOLDS, ELY & CO. Chicago. E. L. FABIAN.

FOR SALE OR RENT, 5 3-STORY FRAME Houses, on corner Franklin and Superior streets. [illegible] HIGGINS, LAW & CO.

FOR SALE.—ONE OF THE BEST LEASES in this city if applied for immediately. Enquire at the Chicago Machine Depot, 115 South Water street. GEO. G. CHASE.

2,000,000 OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS.

READY TO SET THE COMING SPRING, at lower prices than have ever been sold in the western market. [illegible] BIRKENMAYER & BREWSTER, Agricultural Warehouse, 74 Washington street, Indianapolis.

Chronic Diseases Cured.

DR. DIMICK, ANALYTICAL PHYSICIAN, has taken Rooms as follows: CHICAGO—SHERMAN HOUSE, Tuesday and Wednesday [illegible] WAUKEGAN—Waukegan House, Friday, 25th Jan. [illegible]

NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. L. WHITMORE. CONSUMPTION treated by Medicated Inhalation in connection with other medical treatment. ☞ Patients are subject to no expense without a reasonable prospect of recovery.

Rich and Elegant Presents FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Morse & Voorheis, 136 LAKE STREET 136 Dealers in Fine Gold Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Plated Goods.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE Assortment of Rich and Elegant Goods for the Holidays, comprising all the new and fashionable styles. [illegible] MORSE & VOORHEIS, 136 Lake street.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!—JUST RECEIVED 500 Bbls. No. 1 WHITE WINTER WHEAT FLOUR, warranted a superior article for Family use. [illegible] GILES & CO., North Clark street.

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The Best Book of the Year. MAIL BAGS!—MAIL BAGS!

TEN YEARS AMONG THE MAIL BAGS; or Notes from the Diary of a Special Agent of the Post Office Department. By J. Holbrook. [illegible] KEEN & LEE.

EMERSON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, A GEORGE BRECK'S.

DRIED APPLES AND PEACHES.—500 Bags, superior article, for sale by E. L. FABIAN, 22 River street.

25 BALES OLD HOPS FOR SALE BY L. T. SPENCER & CO.

MACKEREL.—NOS. 1 EXTRA, IN BBLS, Kits, and Half Kits, for sale by GOSS & HOAG, 10 Dearborn and 40 North Clark street.

500 BBLS. N. YORK GOLDEN SYRUP for sale, to arrive, by J. H. DUNHAM & CO.

FRENCH CLOCKS.—RICH PATTERNS—at the Only Opposition Store, 95 Lake street. THOMPSON & JOHNSON'S.

WATCHES CAREFULLY REPAIRED, AT the only Opposition Store. THOMPSON & JOHNSON'S.

SODA ASH!! 5 TONS SUPERIOR QUALITY, English, just received by F. SCAMMON & CO., 146 Lake street.

CODFISH.—10,000 LBS. SUPERIOR QUALITY, by GOSS & HOAG, 10 Dearborn and 40 North Clark street.

500 BBLS. NEW CROP PLANTATION MOLASSES, in store and to arrive, for sale by J. H. DUNHAM & CO.

Real Estate for Sale.

CLARK & PICKERING, Real Estate Agents and Commission Merchants, OFFICE, 8 WELLS STREET, BETWEEN LAKE AND SOUTH WATER STREETS. [illegible]

GOOD HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Situated on [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells st.

NO. 430.—[illegible] CLARK & PICKERING.

NO. 597.—[illegible]

NO. 379.—[illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

RESIDENCE ON WABASH AVENUE. [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE, FARM OF 75 ACRES, 8 miles from Chicago, on the Milwaukee Plank Road. [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

CLARK STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE. [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE, 11 LOTS IN BLOCK (39) [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE, HOUSE AND LOT, 35x160 on Canal street, between Adams and Jackson streets. [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING.

FOR SALE, HOUSE AND LOT, 25x100, ON [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

WEST SIDE PROPERTY.—180 FEET ON Clinton street by 90 feet on Monroe [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

STATE STREET PROPERTY.—40 BY 172 to Alley on State street, between Jackson and Van Buren [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

80 ACRES LAND, BEING E. ½ OF N. W. ¼ of Sec. 29, T. 38 [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING.

NORTH SIDE PROPERTY.—192½ FEET front on Lasalle street, by 100 to an alley [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—HOUSE FOR SALE on Edina Place [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE, LOT 20x156, ON RANDOLPH STREET, opposite West Market [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE, LOT 20x85½ ON LAKE ST., between Clinton and Jefferson streets. CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

RACINE!—RACINE!—RACINE!—PERSONS desirous of purchasing Real Estate in this desirable City [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

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FOR SALE, HOUSE AND LOT, 25x125, on May street, near corner of Lake, North ½ Lot 6, Block 23 [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY, REAL ESTATE AND LOAN BROKERS, Collection and Tax Agents, COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR THE Purchase and sale of Real Estate, and the Negotiation of Loans on City and Country Property. [illegible] No. 28 RANDOLPH STREET, 2d FLOOR.

The Illinois Central Land Company OFFER 60,000 ACRES, OF CHOICE, SELECTED, FARMING AND TIMBER LANDS, on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad [illegible] D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY, Agents.

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NEW STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE.—On North Clark street [illegible] D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY.

THREE HOUSES AND LEASE OF LOTS, on Des Plaines street [illegible] D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY.

F. H. BENSON & CO., General Real Estate Agents, 16 Clark Street, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

WILL ATTEND PROMPTLY TO ALL orders for the purchase or sale of real estate [illegible] F. H. BENSON & CO.

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP, 150 FEET ON Adams street, by 150 feet on Aberdeen street [illegible] REES & KERFOOT, 48 Clark street.

A CAPITAL INVESTMENT.—WE HAVE for sale, block 13, on Sampson and Greene's Addition. [illegible] TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH. [illegible] REES & KERFOOT, 48 Clark street.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL LANDS.—WE HAVE for sale, about 1500 Acres of very choice land [illegible] REES & KERFOOT, 48 Clark street.

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A GOOD INVESTMENT.—WE ARE authorized to offer for a few days, several Lots [illegible] REES & KERFOOT, 48 Clark street.

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FOR SALE CHEAP, A VERY FINE House and Lot, situated on Dearborn street [illegible] REES & KERFOOT, 48 Clark street.

GOOD NOTES FOR SALE.—WE ARE authorized to sell about Ten Thousand Dollars' worth [illegible] REES & KERFOOT, 48 Clark street.

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Legal Notices.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County ss.

Cook County Court of Common Pleas.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ...

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

Kentucky Locomotive Works for Sale.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE ...

HENRY DENT, M. L. C. C.

JNO. R. DELPH, Deputy.

STATE OF ILLINOIS Cook County ss.

Cook County Circuit Court, March Term, 1856.

George W. Nash, vs. The City of Chicago, William B. H. Gray, and D. L. Dugdyne.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE ...

L. D. BOARD, Clerk.

SCAMMON & McCAGG, Compl'ts Sol'rs.

ESTATE OF CLARK T. HINMAN.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned ...

GEORGE E. SCOTT, Administrator.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook.

Cook County Court of Common Pleas, February Term, A. D. 1856.

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